GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ELECTION OF STUDENT UNIIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has issued directives to strictly implement Lyngdoh Committee's recommendations for elections to Student Unions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Court has fixed any time-frame with regard to implementation of these recommendations and whether the hon'ble Court has also desired to know the names of the universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether elections in the universities have been held during the current session; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, university-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (f) Yes Sir. The Supreme Court in its Order dated 22.9.2006 in the SLP(C) No.24295 and 24296-24299 of 2004 has directed implementation of the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee in all colleges/universities in India. It has fixed a time limit of five years from the date of commencement of implementation for transition to the "structured election model". This Ministry has conveyed the recommendations accepted by the Supreme Court to the University Grants Commission for enforcement.No data regarding holding of elections in higher educational institutions is maintained centrally.